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Fair at Hazel Green.

At a meeting of the Hazel Green Fair Association, held on Saturday, August 13, it was agreed to hold a Fair in Hazel Green, beginning October 11, continuing four days. The following officers were elected: J. T. Day, President; William Cleyton, Vice-President; W. H. Pierar, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors: A. Porter, Lacy, Geo. W. Carson, Geo. W. Wheeler, C. C. Hanks, Eliza James, B. E. Pierar, Wm. May.

The Fair at this attractive mountain town have drawn large crowds, and have no doubt been beneficial to agricultural and stock-raising interests. There are, of course, some features connected therewith that have been displeasing. Some men on such occasions will distract the peace and detract from the pleasure of others who attend the Fair. The management will, we trust, do all in their power to hold such in subjection.

Sensational.

Wednesday morning last County Attorney Spalding and John McCord, another lawyer, of Lebanon, came together with serious intentions. McCord went to Spalding's office and charged him with making damaging statements concerning him, drew a pistol and fired twice, missing his object. Interference of friends prevented further trouble.

A jury should give these fellows just what they deserve, the law's limit, and it would not be the Governor's place to interfere. Lawyers are anxious to administer the law, and they should be required to take their own medicine. Heroic treatment is best for them.

Kentucky Wesleyan College.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the pride of Winchester, the Kentucky Wesleyan College, which ranks high with the educational institutions of our State. Parents who have sons to educate will do well to consider the many advantages and excellencies of this prominent institution of learning. See the notice in another column.

Pay the Editor.

The suit of the Owensboro Messenger against Louis Hitchcock has been decided, judgment being given the plaintiff, says an Owensboro dispatch. The suit was to recover subscription money due for many years. She paper was sent to Hitchcock's father, and after his death, was continued, after repeated requests to stop it. The judge held that a paper that was read would have to be paid for.

Mr. L. A. Wise is now ready for business in the Cockrell building, adjoining W. P. Oldham. For the present he will repair watches and jewelry, but will soon put in a stock of goods.

On last Friday night the old Commercial Club of Richmond was to have been reorganized on a more substantial footing.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Beaten Biscuit and an Adopted Son Decided

The Soldiers' Camp in Favor of Kentucky.

The Treatment That Would Land a Camp Would Fasten an Enterprise.

A LESSON TO OUR PEOPLE.

The selection of Lexington as one of the places to camp the volunteers is the result of the efficacy of Col. Bill Barnes' beaten biscuit.

It came about this way: Colonel Barnes, who is the well-known turfman and all-round good fellow, in fond of fishing and hunting. Whilst on the lakes of the Northwest engaged in fishing he met Gen. Russell A. Alger. The Colonel had carried with him a box of old-fashioned beaten biscuits, for which Kentucky has long been famous. He gave some of them to Gen. Alger, and the latter was so pleased with their fine flavor that Colonel Barnes sent back home for another box.

Every summer since then Colonel Barnes has been sending General Alger numerous boxes of beaten biscuits, and was made by the Colonel's old Kentucky cook in the old Kentucky style.

On one of his visits to Kentucky a few years ago General Alger saw much of the Bluegrass region from Colonel Barnes' carriage, and he was impressed with its beauty and its spangled limestone water.

When the reports began to appear to the effect that Chickamauga Park was an unhealthy place, and that the volunteers would have to be removed to other points, Colonel Barnes sent General Alger a request that he send a division to the Bluegrass region of Kentucky, and that they be camped near Lexington.

Remembering the good beaten biscuits and the pretty Bluegrass land, General Alger was favorably impressed with the idea of sending troops there. Just at that time Collector of Internal Revenue Sam J. Roberts, who is a personal friend of Presidents McKinley, and is from his home town of Canton, O., sent the President a long telegram, asking him to send the soldiers there.

When the President and Secretary of War compared notes they decided that the land where Colonel Barnes' beaten biscuits were produced and the land that had adopted the Canton man, Sam J. Roberts, was good enough to send the soldiers to, and hence the Secretary forthwith ordered a division of volunteers sent there and encamped—Cincinnati Post.

Tried and True.

Thousands have tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint for constipation, indigestion and sick headache and have found it true to the claim made for it, viz: that it is the best remedy now before the good people for the relief of stomach troubles. Trial size 10c, large sizes 50c and \$1 of W. S. Lloyd.

Bob Blanks, the Mayfield negro who resented a white girl, and who was sentenced to hang, has appealed his case, which action delays justice. The people of Mayfield would have taken the matter in hand had it not been for two companies of troops Governor Bradley furnished for his protection.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of Impure blood—Hood's Saraparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD**.

The State Election Commissioners in session at Frankfort have appointed H. C. Keebo and R. K. Hart, Democrats, and B. P. Dudley, Republican, as Election Commissioners for Fleming county.

MADISON COUNTY NEWS.

(Register.)

Meers, Ernest I. Fawke, of Liverpool, England, and Mr. Alexander Frazier, of Toronto, Canada, were negotiating with Real Estate Agent Charles E. Smith for a large lot in Jackson county.

At a joint meeting of the City Council and Board of Education, it was agreed to erect at once a public school building for the colored people of the city of Richmond, said building to be of brick, two stories, to contain nine rooms and to cost, when completed, \$5,500.

Major John D. Harris sold to Green Igo, of Texas, 54 heads of jacks and jennets. This is one of the finest and best-bred lots of jack stock in the State, most of them being the produce of the celebrated Jack Longfellow. The entire lot will be shipped to Texas for breeding purposes. Price private.

Deputy Sheriff P. B. Broadbent and Wm. Hussey have bought of Al McCormick two of his best bloodhounds, and woe be to criminals who try to getaway from these vigilant officers. One of the dogs has been named Christine Bradley, in honor of Governor Bradley's charming daughter, and the other Dick Hobson for hero of the Merrimac. Their new owners expect great things of these dogs.

A Good Memory

Often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint for the relief of these troubles, of course, were made in the old days of journalism, when Greeley, Raymond, Bowles and others were recognized leaders of public opinion. The influence of newspapers at the present day is said to be on a decline. Napoleon used to say, "I fear three newspapers more than a hundred thousand bayonets."

Prosperity Ahead.

Major J. T. Harsham, of the Illinois Central railway, in an interview in the Commercial Appeal, gave it as his opinion that as soon as the war is brought to an end a period of unprecedented prosperity will set in. The opening up of Cuba and Porto Rico to American capital and labor will provide for each remunerative fields of industry. Cuba, though rich beyond computation, is a desolate land today, and it never has been more than third developed.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

A. F. Garnett, just returned home from Clark county, reports the following as a true story: A daughter of Capt. C. P. Brooks walked in her sleep 8 miles along the C. & O. railroad, passing through one long tunnel and over twelve trestles. Chickens crowing for daylight awakened her, and when she realized her position, found herself standing by a mile post, eight miles east of Olive Hill. More trains than usual had passed over the road that night, and it seems almost a miracle that she was not killed. After her parents had made a thorough search for her they telegraphed up and down the road. She was brought home on a hand-car by trackmen that morning and was most worn out but thankful that her life had been spared. She is only 14 years of age.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Bankrupt Law.

I am now prepared to file petitions in Bankruptcy for parties desiring the benefit of the new bankruptcy law; also to give advice to those desiring information on this subject. Only United States Courts have jurisdiction and the District Court at Frankfort is most convenient to parties in Eastern Kentucky. Address, C. F. CHENAULT, Lawyer, Frankfort, Ky.

Mustered Out.

On August 13th the Daily Register of Richmond, after "a pronounced financial success," discontinued. The termination of war and other pressing business induced the editor to return to the weekly. The patronage was very generous. Most editors are anxious to hold on to a good thing.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Extract from Letter to Hazel Green Herald.

James Swango, the distinguished orator from Hazel Green, writing from Illinois, says:

"The drought through the corn belt of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa has been broken. Corn is about a two-third crop.

"The proprietor of the Union Stock Yards at Cleveland, O., says he believes cattle will remain at the present high prices for at least a year. The scrub cattle of the extreme Southern States have more than doubled in value in two years. The quarantining prevents their shipment north except in the months January and February.

"Your writer had the pleasure of an interview with Colonel Richard Thompson, of Indiana, a few days ago. He is in his ninetieth year, bold and hearty, and familiarly known as old Dick. He has seen and shaken hands with every President except Washington and Adams. He was a member of the 13th Congress, and was later a Senator with Crittenden and Hayes. He was Secretary of the Navy under Hayes, and said that time he has lived quietly at his home near Terre Haute. He was ultimately acquainted with all the great men of Clay and Webster's time, and was a close and personal friend of Lincoln. He has attended every National Republican Convention since that party was organized, and this is the first year he has missed the Indiana State Convention. The old statesman passed around his box of Havana cigars, after which he told me many interesting things of the early history of his native State, Virginia, and Kentucky, afterward his adopted home. He said he had often led Daniel Webster home after a Washington banquet, loaded to the guards with France's choicest vintage. There are no doubt many greater men to-day than old Dick, but there is none whose public life covers such a wonderful period of usefulness to his country and party."

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for a any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for the Kentucky fairs this year, so far as reported to this office. Secretaries or other officers will please advise us of any errors or omissions in the list:

Shelbyville, August 23—4 days. Germantown, August 24—4 days. Springfield, August 24—4 days. Madisonville, August 24—4 days. Paducah, August 24—4 days. Lagrange, August 31—3 days. Elizabethtown, September 6—4 days. Ewing, September 7—4 days. Glasgow, September 21—4 days. Bowling Green, September 14—5 days. Louisville, September 26—6 days. Hartford, September 29—3 days. Owensboro, October 4—5 days. Paducah, October 11—4 days.

The Truth.

As the church begins to wake up to the truth that the gospel means the salvation of society the mighty impulse comes to carry it around the world—Rev. W. Gladden, Columbus, Ohio.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Call or address Principal at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ABNER ROGERS, A. M., Principal.

Enoch's Bargain House!

Is headquarters for
Tinware,
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Tin Cups, 1c each. Glasses, 2c each. 2 lbs Nails, 3c. Palm Leaf Fans, 1c each. 3 Pieces Toilet Sets, 8c. 2 Pie Pans, 5c. The Cans, Mason Cans.

Wall Paper.

We are selling our line of 6c, 7c and 8c grades for 5c per bolt. Our line of 10 and 12½ grades for 8c.

Carpets.

We have a few Carpets at less than cost. Call and look through our stock.

We are headquarters for goods in our line.

OUR MOTTO IS: Quick sales and small profits.

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Thorough instruction in all Commercial School branches, Latin, Greek, German, French, Education and Music.

We maintain in this school good but firm discipline.

Each pupil receives personal attention from the Principal.

The Principal was educated at Centro and Georgetown Colleges and has had long experience in his profession.

Some children never get an education because they are kept in low grade schools or schools during the most critical years of life.

We invite most critical investigation of character, qualifications and ability to control and to impart instruction.

This school is not a makeshift.

The Principal is a professional teacher, and does not teach simply to supplement salary in some other occupation.

This is a permanent institution. Students who complete course of instruction admitted without examination to leading colleges of Kentucky. Limited number of girls admitted as boarders, family of Principal.

Call or address Principal at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ABNER ROGERS, A. M., Principal.

Some dentists use molten glass for filling teeth. It is prepared with certain chemicals, which make the glass malleable and durable.

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TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Offices.....\$5
For District.....10~~Cash must accompany order.
No announcement inserted until paid for.~~Democratic Nominee for Congress.
HON. T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

Will more frame buildings be allowed in the burned district? No.

ALL SHE CAN CHEW.

Spain has all she can carry. It is Cuba's debt.

CHINA WOULD DODGE.

Russia and England may fight. If they should get together China would be in trouble and would have to do a powerful sight of dodging.

PLENTY OF TIME.

Gen. Blanco may have time to speak to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee when he knows the General is there to stay. How unlike last April it will be.

BE GOOD.

Now that Spain has been forced to yield to our demands she will receive just treatment. It is not the earth but right that we want. Spain should be satisfied and learn to honor America for truly she has been charitable to her.

PEACE DAY.

It may be appropriate when our associations and societies of men meet in the near future to celebrate the conclusion of the war between the United States and Spain. We have, in all our past, demonstrated that we are a peace loving people, but when aroused for humanity's sake are terrible in battle.

During the fire the water was largely exhausted. The conditions or fighting the fire were very favorable, as there was no wind. This shows the importance of having water works. We trust that the business men and the City Council will give this matter the attention which its importance demands.

FIRE BUGS.

Evidently some persons are doing their utmost to destroy property and probably burn up the town. The man who would apply the torch is so degenerate, he would, if he thought it necessary to accomplish his deeds of crime, take life. They are murderers from the beginning and need a check. We do not know, but suppose the proper officials are taking the needed steps to suspect and bring to justice these fire demons.

If they are not able to capture them they should have the needed assistance. Citizens, when life and property are in danger, would volunteer aid and would patrol beats until these wretches are captured. We must rid the town of these fire bugs regardless of the cost.

WATER WORKS.

The idea that our Council should visit water works plants in order to decide on the best plants, the latest improved machinery, the location, the supply of wholesome water, etc., is no bad one. Members of the Council last week took in several of our adjoining cities, Winchester, Richmond, Lexington, Danville and others, and feel that the time given will result in great benefit to our city in putting in a plant. They were royally entertained by our neigh-

bors and pains were taken that they would be in possession of all the needed information. One fact we learned was that in cities where there was a good water plant and system of sewerage the death rate was far less than where there was no water works, and in discussing the advisability of a plant this should not be lost sight of. There may be some people so mose-backed, so hide-bound as to oppose this modern necessity and we may need all the facts attainable.

For some time we had looked upon the district now in ashes with dread. We felt confident that the time would come when a fire would break out among these wooden buildings and carry destruction with it. The result of Saturday morning's fire was bad enough but it might have been worse. Now since the fire has come and there has been a clearing out of combustible material there should be but one voice in the Council—no more frame buildings within the business part of the city. It has been appropriately said, "it takes a fire for a cleaning up".

The lots where these buildings stood are valuable and can be ornameted and made remunerative with modern brick and stone buildings. The Odd Fellows will rebuild; Lindsay cannot, and we think would not do otherwise. The lots down Wilson Avenue could be made very valuable by widening the street through to the line of the C. & O. Already some of the lot owners along the avenue have shown themselves enterprise by offering to give the right of way. We trust the question will be agitated until every one of them will anxiously give and the city will then make the desired street. The present council is possessed with pride and we do not think they would consider for a moment an application for a permit either to repair or rebuild wooden structures on Wilson Ave. or the repairing of those old brick buildings on East Main street. If the present owners can't put up a brick or stone building it would be better both for them and the city that they sell to some one who can.

Suddenly, at 9:30 a.m. the Olympic opened fire with her starboard 5-inch guns at a range of 4,000 yards. The shot exploded and waved high. The gunners held their butts and again the guns roared and the projectiles fell closer and closer to the enemy's stronghold.

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IN THICKEST OF FIGHT.

Members of Astor Battery Cover Themselves With Glory

DURING MANILLA BATTLE

While Leading In Attack Several Were Pierced by Bullets.

VOLUNTEERS SENT BACK HOME.

Action Looking to the Mustering Out of the Troops Taken by the War Department—Final Orders For the Grand Naval Demonstration.

Manila, Aug. 19.—The hardest fighting at the capture of Manila was done by the Astor battery, which led the attack.

Brigadier General McArthur, commanding the 1st Division, commanded the men in the highest terms right in the midst of the battle for their valor and success. The Astor battery led the column supported by the Minnesota volunteers and the Twenty-second regulars. The Utah battery's guns were too heavy to move through the swamps.

At the junction of the Cingalao road the vanguard came without warning upon a strong Spanish entrenched position. The rebels raised a yell above the American kilometer man of the Astor battery. First Sergeant Holmes and Second Sergeant Crandall and one Minnesota man, Private Patterson, at the same time wounded a score of others.

Sergeant Crandall and one man were shot to death. The men fired and at the next moment fell dead beside the piece.

The Astor battery was forced to fall back from the murderous fire, temporarily leaving two guns. But the reserves under Colonel Ovenshine came up promptly, and with their support the Astor charged their enemy with such renewed vigor that the rebels quickly regained their guns and put into action again with increased vigor. The Spaniards were then speedily put to flight.

The Spanish loss is estimated at nearly 200, including both killed and wounded, and in the neighborhood of 8,000 captured.

Vast stores of military and naval supplies were seized.

The casualties on the American side were confined to the landing force. Not a man of the landing force was injured.

In General Green's brigade the Colorado and California volunteers and the Eighteenth regulars drove the Spaniards back in panic. East and west went in deeds of bravery.

The heavy rain as the day wore on caused the men to crawl through mud over aboats to the intrenchments.

Each carried two days' rations and 150 cartridges. The American intrenchments extended from the beach on the left 1,500 yards in a northeast direction, terminating in a ridge. The ground was covered with water, bamboo and rank vegetation.

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A more pitiful sight than a mother and her child, both captive and shackled in a dark, damp, and wretched den, there are thousands of mothers and their babies who are shackled in disease in the dim light of life.

Without knowing it, or having the faintest comprehension of it, the wife lies with the burden of the world upon the responsibilities of wifehood and motherhood without deriving from weakness or disease the consolation of any spiritual organism that make wifehood and motherhood positive. A woman who suffers in this way cannot be a capable or a competent mother. Before entering upon the duties of wifehood and motherhood, every woman should see to it that her health, both general and local, is thoroughly restored. Dr. Price's "Favorite Prescription" is the best of all medicines for this purpose. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned, making them strong and healthy again. It promotes regularity of the functions, relieves irritation and inflammation, heals ulcers, removes obstructions, stimulates the glands and soothes nerves. It tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It tones and strengthens the heart, bringing it into safety and ease. It is a medicine that is intended for this one purpose only and no good can come of its use except that no honest dealer will suggest a substitute.

"Dr. Price's Favorite Prescription makes me as good as new. I am as strong and stronger than I have been for years," writes Mrs. C. C. Miller, of Columbus, Ohio. "I have a baby one year old and as fat and healthy as any baby I ever saw. I have two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I keep Dr. Price's book at my bed side. My family take no other kind of pills."

THIRD KENTUCKY

Returns to Kentucky and Will Go Into Camp Near Lexington.

On Wednesday night special trains bearing the Third Kentucky passed through this city en route from Newport News to Lexington. About five miles from Lexington on the L. & E. railroad will be an encampment, where from twelve to fifteen thousand soldiers will have quarters in a large, well-watered pasture. Water will also be piped from the reservoirs of the city's water works.

A Big Suit.

Mr. C. P. Chenault has brought a mandamus suit in Frankfort Circuit Court against the State Auditor to compel him to pay expenses of State Election Board. The object is to test the constitutionality of the question. It is a high compliment to any lawyer to be favored with so important a case, and the fact that it has been intrusted to Mr. Chenault is evidence of his standing with the most famous lawyers. We rejoice when we see our worthy young lawyers thus brought into prominence. We knew Courtland had the metal that would prove itself the first opportunity.

Life's Troubles Ended.

On Thursday morning, August 13, at Olympia, Jno. O. Miller committed suicide by drowning himself in a gulf.

For several years he was a resident of this city, engaged first in the hardware business and later was real estate and insurance agent. He was unfortunate. Unable or unwilling longer to endure his troubles he sought relief in death. He left a note in his hat beside the well telling of his intention. His body was soon found.

The funeral service was held at the home at Olympia on Friday noon, by Rev. D. H. Clark. The burial was at Machpelah cemetery, this city, at 2:30 o'clock. It is reported that he left two life policies amounting to \$6,000 upon which there is a lien for probably one-third of the amount. He leaves a wife and four children, Harry Berkley, Rebecca, Mary and Martha. Their friends here will sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Resigned.

Mr. Charles Duty, has resigned his position as salesman in Sewell's grocery, to take effect September 1.

In the County Court on yesterday Green Carr, colored, was sentenced to hard labor for six days for stealing ventoured ones from Warren Stoner.

were taken.

Florence Abbott has lost a diamond stick pin. The finder will leave the Central Hotel and receive re-

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Fire Department Heroic in Its Efforts to Save Property.

THE FIRE BUGS DID IT.

On last Saturday night, about 12:30 o'clock, the fire alarm was turned on and no sooner were our people awakened than were the heavens lighted from burning property. It was glaring at one time, for it seemed that all the buildings East of Wilson Avenue to Queen street, and West to Mayville street were destined to destruction. The buildings were nearly all of dry wood, and before the fire company could get on the scene the fire was far advanced, and but for cool, level heads and a determination to conquer, that part of the town adjacent to the fire district, would have to-day been in ashes. The company contended with the flames heroically and to them is much praise due.

The fire was first discovered, bursting through the roof of R. M. Burbridge's livery stable, and was also very stable, and was burned. They had two policies, one in Hofmann's agency for \$500 and one in McFee's agency for the same amount.

Every set of harness, one buggy, a surrey and cart, hay and corn and Mr. Burbridge's books went up with the flames. Mr. Burbridge had \$200 insurance on his horses and \$500 on the balance of his property; insured in Stroessner & Son's Agency.

The building was the property of R. A. Mitchell and was insured for \$600 in McFee's agency.

W. T. Flanagan had four horses, which he rented to colored people badly damaged, one being entirely consumed. The total insurance on this property was \$1,200, sufficient to protect the property, in Coleman's agency.

The property of Lizzie Thompson and Eliza Brooks, of color, need for a restaurant and boarding house, was also burned. They had two policies, one in Hofmann's agency for \$500 and one in McFee's agency for the same amount.

Louis Scott lived on same street and with the ruins his home also went down. It was worth not less than \$1,000 and was insured in McFee's agency for \$400.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, colored, lost their property on Main street. Insured in Coleman's agency for \$300.

The John Lindsay property, long used for a furniture store and undertaking establishment was also destroyed. The building was one of the landmarks of our city. Furniture, etc., were saved without the loss of a single piece. No insurance on house or stock.

A. Baun's grocery store was badly scorched, but a few hundred dollars will put it in good repair.

Mrs. Mildred Voris' residence was also scorched. On it was insurance sufficient to put it in repair, as was there also on Mr. Baun's property.

The fire was not so destructive, but that it could have been worse. Captain of the hose company, M. B. McKinney received slight injuries by a chimney falling on him. The fire company never did better work. In fact we do not know of a mistake they made in getting the disastrous fire under control.

J. T. Day, the well known capitalist of Hazel Green, has purchased the famous Swango Springs at that place and will use the water in connection with El Park Hotel, at Torrent, one of the grandest summer resorts in the State.

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Excursion to High Bridge.

Special low Sunday rates for Sunday, August 25, will be made via the Queen & Crescent Route. Ask your ticket agent for full particulars and see small bills.

Unusually low excursion rate to Cincinnati, Queen & Crescent Route, to G. A. R. Encampment Sept. 6-10. Tickets sell September 3rd to 9th.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPOUT SPRINGS.

The recent rains did a great deal of damage to the growing crops on Lui-berg creek.

Jas F. McKinney bought ten head of nice vealring steers at Mt. Sterling on court day at \$25 per head.

Bud Barnett sold ten head of yearling steers to O. Quisenberry, of Clark county, at \$30 per head.

Bob Hindon has been quite sick for the past week, but is now some better.

A protracted Baptist meeting will commence the first Sunday in September at Salem church.

Mrs. Betsy Barnet, wife of Berry Barnet, Sr., died the 14th inst., aged 88 years.

Will Everman and wife, of Snow Creek, are visiting relatives and friends at Upper Blue Lick Springs.

J. Wilmer McKinney, of Spout Springs, bought the Cahab property at the Ledges T. W. Barrow, Price \$1,100; \$500 down. Possession September 1st.

Wm. Martin, Sr., died August 15th at his home near the mouth of Lui-berg creek, aged 75 years. He requested that his funeral be presided over just one year from his death by Rev. Van Daugherty and Rev. Wm. Ware. He left 15 grown children—nine boys and six girls. Fourteen of them attended the burial. Your correspond-ent visited him on day preceding and found him in good spirits. At five o'clock Monday morning he arose and washed, laid down on his couch and said, "I am gone; don't weep for me, but rejoice."

LEVEL.

Some damage was done to the crops by the heavy rains last week.

Herbert Hedin sold two yearling steers to Bob Barnes for \$40.

T. W. Barrow sold two helpers to Bob Barnes for \$30.

Corn crop never looked more prom-ising before in this section.

There was a good tide in Red River the past week and a good many logs were floated to market.

V. C. Hallinan has employed a first-class blacksmith and will begin work in a short time.

Mrs. Tempa Kimbrell, of Clay City, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilburn McPherson.

Oval Danielson has gone to Virginia to accept a position in a hotel.

Mrs. Alice Heflin and children vis-ited on Red River the past week.

Mrs. Mary West and little daughter, Carrie, of Doyleville are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. —— Edmonson and sister, of Illinois, are visiting the family of their uncle, T. W. Barrow.

J. W. McKinney bought a house and six acres of land on the Levee pile of T. W. Barrow for \$1,100 and move to it Sept. 1st.

A series of meetings are being conducted at Kiddville by Rev. Richard French, assisted by Rev. J. M. Weaver. We hope much good may result therefrom.

GRASSY LICK.

Uncle Wesley Oear is visiting his son, A. Oear.

J. N. Mason bought 80 head of good feeders in Tennessee at \$3.90, average 500 pounds.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, of Win-chester, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood this week.

J. N. Mason sold Jonas Well as agent two car loads of cattle, one at \$4.75 and the other at \$4 per 500 pounds.

Mrs. Jas. E. Gay has been employed to teach the Stofer school and Miss Nannie Orser has been employed to teach the Grassy Lick school.

Greene & Lyman shipped an extra load of cattle to Cincinnati last week that cost 3¢ and 4¢.

Wheat threshing about completed, tobacco wonderfully improved and a few forward crops are being cut, corn crop never better, plenty of grass, and farmers are in good spirits.

One of the big money-getting attractions on the road this season is Jule Waiters in "Side Trackers."

Have you seen Wm. A. Samuels?

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WE CURE GLEET

The meeting at Antioch church conducted by A. P. Finley will probably continue through the week. Up to Sunday evening there had been 24 additions and the meeting is largely attended.

Rv. W. M. White, pastor of Midway Christian church, passed through town on yesterday en route to Bethel to hold a meeting with Rev. Schoonover.

Miss Rice's, who is visiting at Mr. Tobe Mitchell's, sang a beautiful solo at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Miss Rice has a fine voice and her solo, which was well rendered, was appreciated by the large audience present.

The sermon at the union service held at the Southern Presbyterian church was preached by Rev. John R. Eve, of Wincheser. The house was well filled, and those who came expected a great sermon, they were not disappointed.

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Dr. James Frost, of Nashville, Tenn., a former Kentuckian and a man of rare talents has been chosen to succeed Dr. Davidson as President of Georgetown College. At present Dr. Frost is Corresponding Secretary of the Southern Baptist Publication Society, and it will require a hard pull to get him away from this position in which he has been so successful. Our Georgetown people realizing his executive ability as well as scholarly attainments, are anxious to secure his services.

Enterprise.
 During the past week J. T. Phillips, of Dallas, Penn., who recently bought a large track of timber in Menefee, was in this city, and accompanied by Judge B. F. Day went to Frenchburg and down Beaver to Yale, making a general survey of different routes by which his timber could be gotten to the C. & O. railroad. He is favorably impressed with the route from Rothwell via Frenchburg for a standard gauge road. By adopting this route, instead of via Yale and Salt Lick, timber will have to be handled only once. They returned to this city on Friday, and Mr. Phillips went to Cincinnati to confer with C. & O. officials about rates and connection. An engineer will be here next week to survey the route.

The enterprising citizens of Frenchburg have voluntarily offered to donate right of way down Beaver and a mile site in town.

Such a road, with its accompanying enterprises, will be an important factor in the development of Monette county.

Mr. E. M. Burbridge has his library stable for the present at Samuel Green's stable on High street, near the colored Christian church, where he will be glad to see his friends.

Queen & Crescent low excursion rates G. A. R. Encampment at Cluclu-nati. Ask your agent.

The same night of the big fire, the Barnes & Trumbo property near the C. & O. railroad was set on fire. Fortunately it was discovered in time to save the loss of that entire part of the town.

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"Dear Robert Van Wyck, Major:
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OLD MONITORS NOT SERVICEABLE.

Washington Authorities Still Waiting For Details of the Manila Surrender So They May Know Just What Territory the United States Has in Possession—Spanish Claim That Signing of Protocol Marked the End of Hostilities Treated With Silent Contempt.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Fort Monroe in the next few days the largest fleet of warships ever assembled in an American port will be brought together.

At least 87 warships are under orders to rendezvous there, and the others still to be issued will raise the total to the neighborhood of 70.

Naval officials say it is difficult to realize the extent of such a marine aggregation in one harbor.

The orders began issuing last Monday when five ships were ordered to Fort Monroe. On the 16th another ship was added. On the 17th eight more were sent and on the 18th 17 ships were added. Friday's orders increased the number to 87.

Before the orders began issuing there were eight warships at Fort Monroe, so that the total now is 87.

The movement of these ships northward is due to the close of hostilities, and more particularly to the desire to keep the navy away from points of possible fever centers.

They will now put in thorough repair and their crews will be gradually changed from naval militiamen to sailors of the regular navy.

Patrol Ships Not Selected.

The naval department has not yet decided which ships will go to Havana, San Juan and other points of Cuba and Porto Rico. There is felt to be no hurry about this until the authority of the United States is fully established throughout the islands.

In the meantime the matter of placing those ships in the colonies is being considered and a number of the light draught auxiliary craft and some of the single-turreted monitors will be used for this coast patrol.

It is found, however, that only four of the old monitors of the civil war are fit for this service in southern waters.

As many naval vessels will be centered about the West Indies from this time forward the navy department will send the mounting dock, the dry dock, the Navy Yard, the coast to Pensacola, Fla., where it will be kept for docking the warships.

At that point also there are good naval workshops to be used in conjunction with the floating dock. The dock is now being prepared and will be towed to Pensacola soon as the September gales are over.

SUMMING UP FOR DETAILS.

There were few developments of importance in the post-war situation Friday. The authorities are still waiting for General Merritt's report of the last campaign, and the state and naval commissioners are interested in knowing the exact terms on which Manila was surrendered.

It was stated by officials that nothing additional at this point had been received up to the close of office hours, but that the news of the Manila cable situation, but that there had not proved successful thus far.

The cables made in Madrid that the protocol and not the capitulation, controls the status of affairs in the Philippines, will not be discussed by state and naval commissioners.

The Madrid discussion is looked upon as rather academic, as it is taken for granted that claims will be made as both sides, and that the Paris tribunal will be the final arbiter of the dispute.

Neither the state department nor the French embassy have yet received word that Spain has chosen her military commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico, and some doubt is expressed as to the accuracy of the names given in previous reports.

The names given in these reports are those of Spanish generals and admirals now stationed in Cuba and Porto Rico, so that if the names are correct, no claim will be lost in bringing the two commissioners together.

The information is to the effect that the sessions will begin at Havana and San Juan about the first week in September.

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the 20th is deeply appreciated, and I sincerely regret that public duty will prevent me from Washington at that

It would be a great pleasure to unite with the people in making a fitting tribute to the officers and men of the American fleet who return with such signal honor for themselves and their country after a long absence.

It is my hope that some day I hope to make personal visit to the states of the Union, and to speak to the nation on the subject.

If I could be here Saturday evening, I would be glad to have an opportunity of expressing my hearty sympathy with New York's tributes.

Yours very truly,

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The State Election Committee to have a secret meeting the first week to officially carry into the new election law.

Our Kentucky soldiers are pleased with the sudden close of the hostilities, for they had won the Dons on the field of battle.

E. Y. Nelson sold an unbroke

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PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Cornelson is visiting friends in this city.

On Saturday J. G. and N. H. Trimble went to Torrent.

Lucien Bridgeforth on Saturday went to visit his sister (?) in Woodford.

Mrs. John Elliott went to Fayette to see her sister on Saturday.

Miss Lena Tipton has returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Jno. Roseberry in Bourbon.

C. W. Neelst and wife, of Owingsville, spent some days here last week.

Mrs. J. Wm. Allen is visiting in Louisville.

Miss Mary Fesler has returned from a visit to her sister at Jellico, Tenn.

Rev. H. D. Clark and wife on Friday went to Torrent to spend some days.

Judge A. A. Hezeirrig and Robert Winn have returned from a Canada fishing trip.

Miss Lena Miller, of Stanford, Ky., is visiting Mrs. H. R. Bright, Clay street.

Dr. Julian McClymonds, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has for a week been with Mrs. Mary Stoner.

Miss Alice Burgin, of Burgin, Ky., and Miss Lillian Cund, of Kansas City, will come tomorrow to visit Mrs. Mary Stoner.

Clark Tyler has returned from Cynthia, where he has been clerkling in a drug store. He will soon go to Philadelphia to continue his study in pharmacy.

Mr. Asa Bean and Frank Thompson were in Richmond last week, the guests of Dr. J. M. Poyntz.

Hans Carlis, Mary Domigan is visiting us, along with relatives in Winchester and many Clark county.

Testimonials Mr. Samuel Scoops and sister, Miss bottle, Scapple, and Misses Annie and Elwood Coops left this morning for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Indiana.

Mason Talbot and Miss Nota McCracken and Henry Caywood and Miss Lula Weaver, of Bourbon, were in the city Monday.

Miss Emily Richardson, of Lexington, and the two little daughters of Mr. J. P. Bartlett, of New York, are with Mrs. Clayton Howell.

Frank Miller, wife and daughter, of Winchester, visited the family of Jno. W. Lockridge Monday.

Judge John E. Cooper and C. W. Howe on Wednesday returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark. We are glad to say that the Judge's health was much improved. He looks like he has gained several pounds.

Prof. F. S. Alley, Superintendent of the city schools of Dayton, Ky., will conduct our Institute this year. Prof. Alley comes highly recommended as an educator in every sense of the word. The Institute convenes the 29th and last five days. It will be held in the court house, beginning promptly at 9 a.m. All parties holding certificates, whether teaching or not, will be required to attend, according to section 140 of Common School law. This will also afford those holding certificates, who have not recorded them, an opportunity to do so. The public is cordially invited to attend and the trustees are expected Thursday, especially.

on Friday returned from Hazel Green and spent the night with J. G. Trimble, her uncle.

Mr. J. M. Bigstaff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hanly Regan, in Louisville.

Mr. Malcolm Thompson, of Scott county, is in the city, the guest of his son, Dr. W. R. Thompson.

Miss Alice Foley, who has been the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foley, on Friday left for Nicholasville.

Mr. Eli Bean, of Winchester, was here from Saturday until Monday, visiting his relatives, the family of Dr. Charles Duerson.

J. E. Boardman and wife, of Plumb, Bourbon county, on Saturday went to Indianapolis on a visit and will be away about one month.

R. E. Hazelrigg, of Olymian Springs, was in town on yesterday. There are now sixty guests and the Mt. Sterling people are doing well.

Miss Florence Abbott, of Shelbyville, who is the guest of the Misses Rice at the Central, after a very pleasant visit, will leave today for her home.

Aaron Gates and wife, of Bethel, were in the city Wednesday last. They were married on that day and in their short wedding tour took in our city. They were guests at the Central.

Chas. Henry, who since January has been clerk and bookkeeper at Grayson Springs Hotel, returned to this city on Thursday. There has been a large attendance during the summer.

W. S. Richart returned on Sunday from a week's stay with his son-in-law, J. D. Hopkins, in Bourbon county. His health has not improved any.

Miss Christine Cooke, of Anniston, Ala., will have charge of art and music in Bro. Abbit's school.

Mrs. Sam Marks and son, of Lexington, returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit with Miss Pink Pickett.

Miss Mary Cassidy has returned from a visit in Franklin and Woodford.

J. B. White, lawyer from Irvine, and Josel Chenuat, of Bowen, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie Davis and daughter, Miss Mildred, are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Adams, in Georgetown, Elizabeth Clay accompanied them and will visit the family of Thomas Fesler.

Mr. Lizzie Wright and children, of Sedalia, Mo., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Settles.

Miss May O. Oliver and her brother, Herbert, of Bourbon county, who were visiting the family of J. M. Oliver, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Setsa Oliver.

Mr. John Hefflin and sister, Miss Jennie, of Flushingburg, visited the family of J. W. Chenant last week, and will visit other relatives in the city and country.

Mrs. Ross Ropard with her company, Misses Nellie and May Theaker, spent from Friday until Monday at Torrent. The Misses Theaker will return to their home in Illinois on Friday.

Dr. J. A. Shirley and family and W. A. Sutton and family on Thursday went to Marquette, Michigan, to spend a few weeks. The Doctor is suffering with hay fever and the climate there is said to be very helpful to those thus afflicted.

On Wednesday last Miss Eva Brunton went to Lake Chautauqua, where she will remain until September 1st, then go to Buffalo, N. Y., and the Omaha Exposition, returning about October 1st. She is the guest of Mrs. Blank, of Lockhart, Texas, whom she met last year at Lake Chautauqua.

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DEATHS.

HOLMES.

Jesse Holmes, private of Second regiment, died of fever at his home in Frankfort on Tuesday.

NICKELL.

Mrs. Martha, wife of Holly Nickell, of Ezel, died at the Lexington asylum on Monday night, August 15, 1898.

FIZER.

Samuel L. Fizer died on Wednesday, August 17, 1898, at the home of Mr. Wilson, near Spencer Station. He had been sick less than two days, having been paralyzed. He was in his 63d year. He had previously been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark on Thursday at the home of C. B. Fischer, his brother, in this city.

GILMORE.

On last Friday morning, after having lived 90 years lacking seven days, Mr. John Gilmore died at his home near Spencer from general debility. He was born in Bath county and came to this county about 45 years ago. His wife preceded him about 15 years. He leaves four children, Miss Bettie Allen and Mrs. James Phelps, this county, Mrs. Paty Watts, Higleton, Kansas, and James H. Gilmore, Oklahoma Territory. Mr. Gilmore was arbiter in all neighborhood differences and was a just man. He was buried at the homestead Sunday by his son.

VAUGHN.

Mr. Mary Vaughn, wife of Michael Vaughn, died at her late home on Winn street last Friday morning of flux, aged 70 years. Her husband preceded her just six months ago. Funeral was preached at Catholic church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Healy and her remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery.

We had known Mrs. Vaughn since her residence on Winn street and can testify that a better neighbor never lived; kind and sympathetic, who was ever ready to do her part whenever duty called. Not long ago when poised between life and death, she came into my sick chamber, sat near by with eyes swimming in tears and said: "How are you this morning?" When the sick man responded, "My doctors say I am better," she clasped her own dear hands and exclaimed: "Thank God for that much." Time will never efface that look, that deep expression of love and sympathy. When she drew the last breath we realized that one of the best neighbors and one of our best friends had entered upon her reward. We refer to this incident to show the character of this good woman. How much better this old world would be were there more women like Mrs. Mary Vaughn. Peace to her ashes.

THE SICK.

Mr. Silas Stofer is improving.

Lambert Morris is very much better.

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Burglars at Paris.

The residences of Dr. Vassani, Mr. J. B. Holliday and Herman Chestnut were robbed last week. Mrs. Payne, of Millersburg, had her pocketbook and \$25 snatched on Wednesday. No arrests.

County Election Commissioners.

The State Election Commission have appointed as commissioners for this election Messrs. H. R. Prowitt, H. K. Greene and W. H. Strooper, Sr.

CASTORIA.

Dear the Kind You Have Always Bought
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SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Thursday, August 18th, Mrs. Mary Reid celebrated her 73d birthday at the home of E. Q. Allen Prentiss. The friends with her for dinner were Mrs. Mollee Gatewood, Mrs. Pattie Bright and daughter, W. T. Tibbs and daughter, Bruce Trimble and Prewitt Young.

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The hop given by our young people on last Friday evening was a most delightful affair. Our young men and women are superlative in all their undertakings.

BIRTHS.

To Mrs. Miles McKee, of Cynthiana, a son, their fifth. Mrs. McKee is a sister of Mrs. King Ford, of this city.

Melons.

Those great big fine, delicious, white rind watermelons were raised by Mr. G. M. Sullivan. Everybody talks about his melons. His wagon can be found every day on corner of Main and Mayville streets—in the morning on the east side and in the afternoon on the west side. Mr. Sullivan keeps the melons in the shade so they can be depended on as cool and nice.

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Example and Precept.

Example as well as precept is what the world needs so much in to-day. The fulfillment of the law by our acts and deeds is necessary if we would be effective in our work of lifting up fallen humanity. Our heritage is sure and ever remeius, but we will be required to prove our right to enjoy a reward by our works.—Rev. Alex Gordon, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mackinac and return August 25 Queen & Crescent, C. H. & D. and Steamers. \$7.40 round trip from Lexington. Delightful lake trip. Ask ticket offices for full information.

John Cadby, the millionaire pork packer of Chicago, drew a check for \$400,000, the last payment of a debt of \$1,500,000 incurred in a disastrous pork deal five years ago.

State Auditor Stone has announced that he will refuse to pay the expense of the Election Commission should the Court of Appeals uphold the constitutionality of the act under which it is operating.

The naval fleet in Southern waters has been mostly transferred to the North Atlantic coast, thus avoiding the danger of fever and other epidemics.

The Agricultural Department at Washington intimates that the European wheat crop is unusually large, but on account of the low stock on hand a sudden return to low prices is not expected.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, great things are expected when Jim Waller's great comic play "Side Tracked" will arrive in a blaze of glory.

It has been said that greater calamities are inflicted on mankind by historical scourges—war, pestilence and famine. This is true for us, and it is the measure of our discredit and disgrace.—William E. Gladstone.

On Saturday at Brooks' Station Rev. Learner B. Davidson, aged about 70 years, was struck by a train and killed. He had gone from his home in Louisville to preach. After leaving the car he, being deaf, failed to hear an approaching train.

A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of



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So we keep on selling everything worth the having in the vehicle line, at prices that can't help but suit you, when you consider quality and style.

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Sale.

Having rented my farm I will, at my home on Camargo Pike, on Wednesday, August 24, 1898, sell to highest bidder all my stock, crops, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.

Mrs. Emma Chenaud, Administratrix of D. W. Chenaud, Sr.

For Sale—Six to twelve acres of

corn, well watered.

Zera Welch, Sideview.

Low Rates to Cincinnati

Very low rates will be in effect from all points in the state to Cincinnati and return via the Queen & Crescent Route and its connecting lines during these dates.

G. A. R.

224 National Encampment Sept. 5th to 10th, 1898. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 3rd to 6th inclusive. Extension of time to Oct. 1st. Reservation of tickets by depositing the ticket with John Agent. Call on your agent for full information to

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